

REMARKS

Receipt of the Office Action of February 9, 2009 is gratefully acknowledged, with the period for response set at two (2) months. Accordingly, a one month extension of time is being filed in conjunction with this RESPONSE.

Claims 11 - 20 have been examined. These have been indicated as allowed, with the examiner proposing certain amendments to claims 11, 12, 15, 6, 18, 19 and 20. All of the examiner's proposed amendments have been accepted and formally submitted herewith with one exception, the proposed amendment to claim 12. The examiner had proposed changing "An apparatus for manufacturing a measuring device" to "An apparatus for testing a measuring device." The term "testing" does not appear in the specification. Accordingly, the undersigned telephoned the examiner to discuss the matter. The examiner was willing to consider another term but not "manufacturing." Applicant has settled on the term "adjusting," which is more consistent with the disclosure of the invention.

The specification and abstract have been amended as suggested by the examiner, and a REPLACEMENT SHEET for Fig. 1 submitted.

As such, this application is now in condition for allowance.

Applicant would like to take this opportunity to thank the examiner in his excellent work in proposing changes rendering the claims allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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